

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 PATRISHA AND STEVEN SILLAVAN,  
9 individually and on behalf of their minor  
10 children C.S, B.S., and L.S.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
14 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
HEALTH SERVICES and KATHERINE  
GRAFF,

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16 Defendants.

NO. 2:17-CV-01126 RAJ

ORDER OF THE COURT  
APPROVING MINOR SETTLEMENT

17 **ORDER**

18 THIS MATTER, having come before the above-entitled Court before the  
19 Honorable Richard A. Jones, United State Federal District Court, pursuant to the Petition  
20 for Approval of Settlement of the claims for C.S. and L.S, both minors. The minors are  
21 represented by their attorneys of record, Lincoln C. Beauregard and Julie A. Kays, and  
22 by the Court appointed Settlement Guardian Ad Litem, attorney Bruce A. Wolf, of The  
23 Law Offices of Bruce A. Wolf, P.S.

ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING  
MINOR SETTLEMENT - 1 of 3  
(NO 2:17-CV-01126 RAJ)

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1 The Court considered the records and files herein, which include the Stipulated  
2 Motion of the Parties jointly requesting the approval of the settlement and the Report of  
3 the Settlement Guardian Ad Litem regarding the adequacy of this settlement and was  
4 otherwise fully advised in the premises.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby,

6 ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

7 1. The total settlement of \$3 million on behalf of B.S., C.S., and L.S., to be  
8 divided equally amongst the 3 Plaintiffs as set forth in the Petition for  
9 Approval of Settlement, is approved.

10 2. Either Patrisha Sillavan, as both minor's natural mother, or Steven  
11 Sillavan, as both minor's natural father, is authorized to execute a full and complete  
12 release of L.S. and C.S' claims.

13 3. The costs and attorney fees incurred herein are found to be reasonable  
14 and are approved as follows: costs in the amount of \$11,650.72 and attorney fees in  
15 the amount of \$1,200,000.00.

16 4. The Settlement Guardian Ad Litem fees and costs in the amount of  
17 \$6,812.50 are found to be reasonable and are approved, and the same shall be paid by  
18 the Plaintiffs.

19 5. The State of Washington is directed to disburse the settlement funds as  
20 follows:

21 a. the Defendant, State of Washington, shall make the following payments totaling  
22 the sum of Three Million and No/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) for the benefit of  
23 the Plaintiffs herein as follows:

(i) \$1,812,308.82 to the Connelly Law Offices for B.S. share and any liens for B.S.,  
total attorney's fees, SGAL fees, and total costs;

(ii) \$\_\_TBD\_\_\_\_ to the Connelly Law Offices for liens related to C.S. and L.S.  
in an amount to be determined;

(iii) \$\_\_\_TBD\_\_\_\_\_ to purchase an annuity for C.S. in an amount to be determined after the settlement of existing liens;

(iv) \$\_\_\_TBD\_\_\_\_\_ to purchase an annuity for L.S. in an amount to be determined after the settlement of existing liens.

b. The check set forth in (i) in the amount of \$ \$1,812,308.82 shall be cut and sent to Connelly Law Offices within 30 calendar days of the date of this order.

c. The checks set forth in (ii), (iii), and (iv) shall be cut and issued to the appropriate recipients within 30 days of the issuance of a separate order of this Court.

d. The aforementioned payments will total Three Million and No/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) and that upon receipt of proof of said sum the clerk thereof shall forthwith record this judgment as satisfied against the State of Washington.

6. The Settlement Guardian Ad Litem shall not be discharged until the payments as set forth above with respect to L.S. and C.S. are established by separate order of this Court.

7. The Court approves in full the recommendations of the Settlement Guardian

Ad Litem for the purchase of an annuity for L.S. and C.S. with funds remaining after the satisfaction of liens

DATED this 14th day of January, 2019.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge